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and it makes it infinitely logical that we should look towards any cooperative agreements with those states. I think we also ought to look at other states that surround us who may be providing students for this new vets school, and for that reason I've offered these two or these three amendments with these three additions. What I'd like to suggest is this, is that if this regional school is so beneficial let's try to at least have some assurances that we're going to have enough students that we will not be paying the full freight ourselves and that we looked at combining with some states geographically very close to us as well as those states that are further away so that if we do enter into this agreement we will have a pool of students, we will have schools and places in which we can send these graduates so they will not be a glut on our own labor market or the veterinary medicine market here in Nebraska. I offer this proposal with a great deal of seriousness and I'd like to reiterate just one little story that I think is very important. I remember in 1965 then President Johnson suggested that what we needed was more schools for doctors. He said that one of the problems we have is doctors are extremely difficult and extremely expensive because there is no competition, and that more doctors, more educated doctors would provide for greater competition.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Newell, will you please stick to the veterinary portion of this bill?

SENATOR NEWELL: Yes.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair tends to get in a predicament when we deviate from the question. Would you please cooperate and stick to the issue?

SENATOR NEWELL: Well, let me say that there is a great correlation between doctors and doctors of medicine and doctors of veterinary medicine. But the fact is that we did educate more doctors and what happened is that we have now higher doctor charges than we ever had before, that competition really hasn't been as effective, and that we do not need all these students in Nebraska, and we ought to try to have some cooperation, some inter-governmental cooperation agreements with other states so that not only they can provide students for our glamorous new school, but they can also take that surplus from Nebraska.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Schmit.